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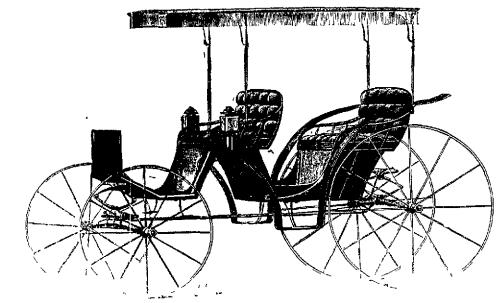
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egislation Necessary to Prevent the De struction of Wood-Lands. The situation of our American woodands, and the fact that in England even stringent measures are under consideration for the increase of the forests, give the experience of the mallest State in Europe considerable interest in forestry. It was found in 1863 that an enormous quantity of wood was being imported into Switzerland, and that the native yield amounted to almost nothing. Swiss Government, on ascertaining the ntuation, immediately reorganized the Forest Department, and placed all the forests under the control of the State The owners of wooded lands could not cut down trees without the consent of a Government official. Even barren hillsides could not be touched with the ave. The severe measure at once pre-

vented the waste of wood, and made the cantonal forests even a source of revenue, both to individuals and to the State. The result was that in 1886, each acre of forest under Government control gave a free yearly revenue of one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre. The example of Switzerland

could not easily be repeated in a larger country where the State is less per-fectly controlled, but many of the closely settled countries of Europe have been compelled to resort to similar measures in order to prevent the exhaustion of their timber and the waste of their forests. It is reported that the Russian Government has undertaken the restoration of the forests of Turkestan, which had been wasted in recent years, and by whose disappearance the coun-try was taking on the character of a desert. It is believed that England is

well situated for the easy restoration of its forest wealth, and that in no long time measures which have already reconved attention for the conversion of out own waste lands into forests in New England will commend themselves to private enterprise, if they do not take the form of State legislation. In Switzerland the Government even went so fu as to grant a subsidy of from thirty to fifty per cent. of the total cost of planting forest trees, and, in addition, supplied the owners of waste lands with young trees from the State nurseries at a price much below their prime cost for this purpose. The time is not far distant when legislation will be necessary in our own country in the several States to prevent the wholesale destruction of forests, on whose preservation depend the agricultural and industrial welfare of a large part of our population. Even in New England the ravages of the lumbermen in the forests about and in the White Mountam region have already seriously affeeted the country between the mountains and the sea, and have partially dued up the streams which used to drive the wheels of the mills without

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES. heir Remarkable Power of Endur

Boston Herald.

trouble all through the dry season.-

when studied, shows traits that his white oppressor might be proud to possess. His faithfulness is remarkable, and he has been known to stay with his sick master on the desert plains of interior Australia till death had taken them both, though his own safety might have been secured with ease. Their power of endurance is such that they have been known to travel over one hundred and twenty five miles in twenty-four hours, and be ready to move on if required. Their keen power of scent and observation is now appreciated by the police, and woe be to the criminal whose track they are upon! Not a disturbed leaf nor an

overturned stone will escape their keen Last December three desperate bushrangers escaped from the jail at Perth, Western Australia. They were familiar with the bush, and had hours' start, yet with the assistance of "black trackers," the escapes were in the hands of the police within twenty-four

But the "blackfellow" will not work: if any duty is required of him, and the idea is impressed upon him that it is only play, he is ready and willing to do it, no matter how arduous the task may be He will ride horseback all day after cattle, and stay awake all night to watch them, if he thinks it is fun, but let him find it is work he is doing, and he will take to the bush at short notice, nor will he return to the same master. He asks no pay, clothes he does not need; a bite to eat, and his satisfaction is complete.

It is the fashion of the Queensland adies to have a little black boy for a pet Tricked out in gaudy clothes, the ittile fellows take the place of the pet poodle of European society. These boys are usually taken from the "Gins' by force, but as it is nobody's business, the crime is never noticed .- San Fran

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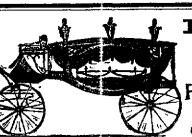
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F. John-Forecourte No. 222-28.
Public notice is hereby given that in proma ance of a decree entered at the fanuary Thrie.
A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above and tied cause I, John A. Brown, M. 1888, in Charles and County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternood on Monday, the 7th day of Moy. A. D. 1888.

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THE leading features of the tariff reduction bill which the Republicans of the House propose to arge as a substitute for the Mills project are entirely sensible and practical. Such a plan of relief would cut down the revenue as much as is desirable without inflicting injury upon any domestic industry; and the people would gain a decided advantage in the form of free sugar, and in the removal of certain disagreeable internal taxes. There is no good reason why the Randall contingent should not support this bill, and thus insure its success.

ST. LOUIS Globe-Democrat: In its late decision against the Chicago boodlers, the Supreme Court of Illinois reiterates the sound and wholesome doctrine that minor errors in the records of criminal trials in the lower courts should not be allowed to defeat the substantial ends of justice. There were certain distinct errors in the in the boodlers' case, but the indgment is confirmed, nevertheless, on the ground that they "could not reasonably have affected the result." If all reviewing courts would adopt this manifastly correct view, the administration of the criminal law would be much more certain and apeedy.

New York Press: The Cobden Club is playing a much more desperate game in this country than the average American citizen suspects. It has representatives in the United States Senate, in the House of Representatives, in the lobbies, on the platform, in the Cabinet, at the head of influential journals, in the lecture rooms of our colleges, and at the bar. All of these are working for one end. "Free trade and God save the Queen," That means for the interests of England and not for the interests of this republic. The Press refers to the active members of the Cobden Club in this country. To the men who are counted upon to help along English interests in America. To the men who distribute Couden Club tracts, and who secept the money of members of that club to advance the interests of the Dom-

Ir has been asserted that the Wisconsin Republicans were in favor of practical free trade. In order to show how much they favor it, we print the following extract from their platform, adopted at the recent state convention:

On the subject of protection their views are expressed in the platform which Abraham Lincoin approved, and on which he was electedviz: That "while providing revenue for the sup-port of the general government by duties on importa, sound policy requires such adjustment of these imports as to encourage the industrial in-terests of the whole country," and we commend the policy of national exchanges which secures to the workingmen. Itheral wages, to agriculture romunerative prices, to merchants and manuturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence. While in favor of such a revision of the tariff and reduction of the revenue as will avoid accomplating a surplus in the treasury after meeting the current entand paying national debt as rapidly as it matures, we demand that the revision shall be made by those friendly to the principle of protection and not by its enemies. We denounce the fast annual message of President Cleveland as an attack upon American industries in the interests of free

AN EXCITING TRIAL.

The Wife of a Nephew of the Late Vice-President Hendricks Convicted of Arson.

GAINERVILLE, Tex., May 18 .- One of the most hotly-contested criminal trials that ever occurred in this city, that of the State against Libbic Taylor for arsen, was concluded yesterday morning, and the jury after being out two days and three nights, returned a verdict of guilty, secessing the punishment at seven years' onfinement in the penitentiary.

Libble Taylor is the proprietress of a

bagalo situated in the western part of the city, and the charge on which she has been convicted was hiring a wagon-driver named George Kinbrough to burn a house in the western portion of the city two years ago, Kimbrough turning State's evidence. No case has ever excited more interest here, and many believed that the roman had been more sinned against than she had sinned.

The lieted woman has a strange his-ory. Pront ten years ago she was married in Indianapolis to a nephew of the late distinguished Thomas H. Henricks, and, after living with him a year, they parted. She claims that he abandoned her. After separating from her husband she came to Dallas, Tex., with a cattle king, who promised to secure her a diwith her for about six months, he also shandoned her, since which time she has living here for several years. Her counsel have already moved for a new trial, and will use every effort to have the conviction set aside.

The Pope and the Irish Question NEW YORK, May 13.--The Catholic News has received the following cablegram from Rev. Francis Steffens, M. D., its cor-

The recent rescript of the Holy Father on the church question is an indication of the Papal policy to be pursued with respect to the agitation new being carried on in the Emerald Isle, Areabiling Waish of Dublin had many auditences with His Holiness on the subject. The Pepa affirms that, as far as is in his power, he will protect the interests of the Irish people, but that he will condemn every thing in the land war of a revolutionary nature. The Holy Father has gone further, and has informed the English Government that he expects them is do something for the Irish tonant farmers. This was insisted on by the Papal Secretary of Sate do something for the Irish tenant farmers. This was imaisted on by the Papal Secretary of State in his conference with the Duke of Norfolk. A further explanation of this decree is that it was inspired by the requests of a few Irish nishops, who brought the matter to the Vationn's attention for official action. It is known that Papall was opposed to the plan of sampaign, and has never taken part in it. It is bolicoed in Rome that the interests of Ireland can be beef served by means that will not antagonize public sentiment and bring the Irish cause into disease.

Grand Excursions

To Northwestern Iowa, Northeastern Nebras-ta and Scutheastern Dakota, on the following dates: May 8th and 22d, June 5th, at the very flow rate of One Fare for the round trip. Stop-overs granted at Iowa Falls and points west. les wishing to invest in northwestern lows ow is the time to visit points on the line of the Egro extensions of the Illinois on the line of the Egro extensions of the Illinois Central. A grand copportunity was never offered for good in threats. For book called "Attractions of threats of the same and bouttern Dakota," and ratios bills, call on grant, or a the undergo.

FROM WASHINGTON. Editorial Picture Gallery--Congressional Prospectus--Week-

ly Weather-Crop Bulletin.

Personal Mention—The Retirement of General Pleasanton-Truant Law-Makers.

The Telephone Appeal Case-A Free Ride-Great Baptist Gathering-

An Editorial Picture Gallery. WASHINGTON, May 14.—Among the collections of pictures at the Capitol, there is one which visitors are seldom privieged to see, but which is of as much interest as any in the great building. It is the collection of portraits in the anterooms of the press gallery of the House of Representatives. To Mr. C. H. Mann, who is in charge of the press gallery, belongs the credit of collecting these pic-tures for the adornment of the gallory. From a small beginning the collection has been developed into one of significant value. It includes now almost thirty pictures, ranging from the modest photograph in a simple frame to a life-size ploture in oil encased in ornamonted gilt. The proprietors and editors of the notable papers of the country are here in counterfeit presentment, and the eagle eye of the able editor overlooks the work of the busy correspondent as he roceeds on his mission of moulding pubic sentiment, and the telling of the doings

of the law-makers. Directly opposite the entrance at the further end of the room is a modest crayon, showing the benignant face of the editor-philanthropist, Geo. W. Childs. Near ev, and appropriately, is the portrait o the proprietor of Philadelphia's great penny Record, William M. Singerly. Next comos a life-size portrait in oil of the late W. F. Storey, of the Chicago Times, which has the added interest of having been painted by his wife; and next comes Ma-jor Burke, of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, and Crosby Noyes, of the Washington Star. Handsome portraits of George Jones and Whitelaw Reid are

On the other side of the room a modest photograph of Josph Pulitzer is seen, and a large crayon shows the strong face o John McLean, of the Clucinnati Engarc: The only correspondent whose photo graph has a place in the collection is Maor M. P. Handy, chief of the New York World bureau here. His picture was placed there when he was a member of the corps of Philadelphia managing

Almost every editor of prominence is this country is fittingly represented. Hoston is represented by small but strong pictures of Messrs. Pulsiter and Clapp. The latest addition to the collection was made on Thursday. It is the life-size crayon of Walter P. Phillips, General Manager of the United Press. It is on the right hand of the entrance floor of the first auto-room, and occupies the place where for years the picture of General Grant hung. It rests immediately above the small inclosure occupied by the Western Union operators, and its location is very appropriate, as Mr. Phillips began life as an operator.

Congressional Prospectus. Washington, May 14.—As arranged Saturday by the ways and means commit

tee, the tariff debate on the bill as a whole will continue throughout the present week in the House, and close on Saturday with the speeches of the Republican leader, Mr. Reed, and Spoaker Carlisle. Mr. Randall's speech is now set for Thursday Mr. Mills says it is not certain when the debate can be closed on the bill by sections; il may linger some time. He thinks that the measure will eventually pass the House, substantially as it was reported

from the committee.
The Senate will take up to-day the question as to whether the Fisheries treaty shall be discussed in open Senate. Should It be determined to consider the treaty with open doors, action on it will be de forred until late in the week.

The Animal Industry bill stands as the unfluished business, and as soon as a vote is obtained upon that measure, the bill for the admission of Washington Territory as a State will come up. Consideration of the Pension Appropriation bill will follow, and it is expected that the point of ing the Government departments to send exhibits to the Cincinnati Exhibition in July.

Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin. WASHINGTON. May 14.—The Signal Office weather-crop bulletin, issued yesterday, roports the cam-full during the past week to have been in expess in all districts except from the Lower Ohlo valley southward over West Ten-nussee, the northern portion of Alabama, Mis-sissuppi and Eastern Arkansas. The seasonal mastiple and has been in excess generally in the States west of the Mississippi, except Arkan-sus. There has also been more rain than usual in Now York, Pouncylvania, New Jersey and the interior of New England. The weather has

interior of New England. The weather has been especially favorable for growing erops during the week in the central valleys and in the districts on the Atlantic coast. Rains which were much needed in the winter-wheat regions, and in the eastern portion of the cotton region occurred during the work, and reports from those sections indicate that the weather has favorably affected corolls, pasturing and fruit. More rain is needed in the western portion of the cotton region, although the crops in that section are reported as having improved during the past week. The season is reported backward in New England, where the well-distributed vains have improved the crop con ditices. In Minnosota and Dakota the season ditions. In Minnesota and Dakota the season is apparently fifteen days late; the excessive precipitation and unusually low temperature for the season have been unfavorable to crops, and farm work in this section has been greatly retarded

Personal Mention

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland will take possession of Cak View during this week. President Cleveland has but two engagements for the summer outside Washington. On June 21, he will go to Germantown, Pa., been a woman of the town. She has been and attend the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Presbyterian church. On Decoration Day he will be in New York and Brooklyn, and will take part in the celebration of the Grand Army in bot's these places. On June 1 he will be the guest of the Manhattan Club of New

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland returned to New York on Thursday, after a quiet and restrui visit at the Executive Man-

Mrs. and Miss Vilas are at Atlantic City, where it is expected the former will regain her strength more speedily than at ome, whore she has been a complete invalid for several mouths. Mrs. Lamont has quite recovered from



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the tedious illness which had kept her indoors more or less of the spring season, and is making plans to leave town about

The Betirement of General Pleasanton Washington, May 14-The House bill to retire General Alfred Pleasanton with the rank of Colonel, is antagonized by the Senate bill to retire him with the rank of Major. The Senate committee on mili-tary affairs has established a rule or preedent, prohibiting the retirement of army officers at a grade above their rank in the regular service, no matter how high a rank they may have attained in the volun-teer service. That rule, however, has been repeatedly violated. This and other cognate facts will be brought to the attention of both Houses in due course, and under the leadership of ex-Confeder-ates, mainly General Hooker in the House and Senator Butler in the Senate, a struggle will be made to give General Pleasen-ton at least the rank of Colonel in receg-

nition of his distinguished services.

General Butler, who lost a leg in the

cavalry fight at Brandy Station, fighting against General Pleasanton, is apt to be-come the especial champion of the latter in this contest.

Truant Law-Makers.

Washington, May 13.—Quite a number of the New York delegation in Congress are absent from the city to-day. Messrs. Balden and Delano have gone to New York, Mr. Sawyer is in Norfolk and Mr. Belmont is on Long Island.Several oth- 💥 ers have gone over to 🤊 the metropolis to take part in the forthcoming State convention. Among the Demo- Cov. Hill, of New York

crats it is the general opinion that Governor Hill will be renominated without much opposition. The Baltimore & Ohio in Washington WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Senate Dis trict of Columbia committee yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill requiring the abandonment of the presen tation, yards and tracks of the Baltimore

& Ohio railroad in Washington, and au thorizing that company to enter the city from the north by Third street cast, tunnel under Canitel Hill and connect with the present tracks of the Baltimore & Po tomac Company. The Baltimore & Ohio Company is given the right to similar outhern connections with the Baltimore & Potomac; to the occupation of public ground, and a passenger station adjacent to that of the Baltimore & Potomac. The Great Baptist Gathering.

Washington, May 14.—The programme for the great Baptist gathering to be held in Washington this week, beginning to-morrow (Tuesday) has been completed. The most important of the Baptist societies will be in session, including the Wo-man's Home and Foreign Mission and the Educational and Publication socie ties. Two or three thousand delegates are expected to be present at the meet-

The Telephone Appeal Case. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The members of the Supreme Court were in consultation all Saturday afternoon, and have un-dountedly acted upon the telephone ap-The decision will be an nounced to-day. If the appeal for a reopening of the case is refused, the court will so announce; if pranted, it will be so stated, and an order made to send the case over to the next term of the court. Both sides are hopeful, but no one will know the result until it is announced. Complimentary Excursion to Members o

the Press. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The annual complimentary excursion tendered by the Pennsylvania railroad to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington will leave Washington to-morrow morn-ing at half-past sevent o'clock. The Philadelphin party will be joined at Harris-burg, from which point the entire party will proceed to Natural Bridge, Va. Re-

Total Bond Purchases to Date, Government under circular of April 17, is \$18,779,700. The cost to the Government was \$22,481,703.55. Had these bonds been allowed to mature, the interest would

the price paid for them. Land Patent Issued. Washington, May 13.—The first patent assued under the present Administration to lands in California was yesterday deivered to the patentees for the Ranche San Jose Y Sur Chiquilo, in Monterey

Millions of Envelopes. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The contract for supplying the Interior Department with sight million envelopes for the next fiscal year was yesterday awarded to P. P. Kellogg & Co., of Springfield, Mass. The

Cotton Exports for April. WASSINGTON, May 18.—Cotton exports during April last aggregated 270, 426 bales, valued at \$13,097.019; against 199,923,

Granting right of way through the Indian

Territory to the Fort Smith & El Paso Rail road Company. Authorizing the Duluth, Rainy Luke & South-

Mr. Townshell (III.) supported the SIII. He said the issue was not between protection and free trade. The only point raised by the bill was whether Congress would reduce the high tariff caused by the war, and wholly a necessary now. Protectionists should be thankful that a more radical measure had not been depunded. leal measure had not been demanded, and he warned them that if this fair and reasonable

to such un extent as to obstruct what was for the best into ests of the people. Mr. Milliken denounce—the bill as relegating the industries of the States on the Northern border to the tender mercies of New Bruns-

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wick and Canada. The bill was framed, not to reduce the revenue, but to favor Democrati States and make votes in doubtful districts, Mr. Kean (N. J.) contended that the passage of the bill meant more foreign goods and less home production; less capital at home and ruin to the wage worker. He mentioned the withdrawal of the New York carpet manufac-

withdrawal of the New York carpet manufac-turers from the market through fear of the passage of the bill. He advocated a reduction of internal revenue, and characterized the bill as a saorifice of the industries of the country to the interests of President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Miss.) spoke in support of the bill and in opposition to the protective system. Referring to a remark made by Mr. Morrow (Cal) that the resent feiture of Columna & Co. (Cal.) that the recent failure of Coleman & Co

was attributable to the fact that the Mills bill put borax on the free list, he said that the firm was in a combination to raise the price of borax, and he hoped the Mills bill would treat every other trust in the same way.

Mr. Lehlback (N. J.) said that the Presiden
deserved the admiration of the Republica Indianapolis, ind., May 13.—A terrible

party for having taken awayoul possibility of a deceptive campaign in the manufacturing States of the Union, and Democratic political managers would not attempt to inaugurate dishones methods in the coming attempts. methods in the coming campaign. He main tained that the passage of the bill would no materially injure many of the different indu tries of his constituents, but would result in the reduction of wages of men employed in manufacturing establishments. The committee then rose, and at 5:30 p. m the House adjourned.

BASE BALL, Games Played Saturday, May 12, 1888

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Chicagos, 9; New Yorks, 3. Pittaburgh—Pittaburghs, 7; Boatons, 4. Detroit-Detroits, 3; Philadelphias, 1. Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 11; Wash

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. St. Louis-Browns, 4; Kansas Citys, 2. Cincinnati - Cincinnatis, 8; Louis illes, 3. Cleveland-Baltimores, 5; Clevelands,4

Philadelphia-Brooklyns, 3; Athlet-YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Brooklyn-Brooklyns, 8; Athletics, 3.

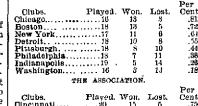
Cincinnati - Cincinnatis, 6; Louis S'. Louis-Browns, 6; Kansas Citys, WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 7; St. Loui

Omaha-Omahas, 4; Des Moines, 2. YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 20; St. Loui

Minneapolis-Milwaukees, 8; Minneap-Games To-Day. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Athletics at Baltimores, Brooklyns Cleveland, Kansas Citys at St. Louis. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Washingtons at Indianapolis. Yorks at Chicago, Philadelphias at De-

THE GRAND SCORE. The following shows the standing of the clubs of the National League and American Association on Saturday May 12, 1888 NATIONAL LEAGUE.



THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Over Seven Hundred Thoroughbreds, o

All Ages and Conditions, at Churchill Downs.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—Seven hun

dred and fifteen thoroughbreds, of all ages and conditions, are at Churchill Downs, and the most of them will partici-

pate in the ten days' racing, the ginning to day. The track is in fine condition

though probably a little slow, and, while

records may not be broken, the high-class horses engaged in all the big events and

well-filled purse-races assure good and sharp work for the horses. The purchase

of the pooling interests by a St. Louis man

as a result of the attempt of the associated book-makers to prevent auc-

tion pools being sold at the track was the cause of the first Derby pool-selling for less than five hundred dollars, Saturday

night. The three local pool-rooms were

heretofore ran the first choice in the

initial Derby pool up above the thousand-dollar mark were not aware of the fact

that pools were to be sold at a hotel until

The Melbourne stables, Gallifet, Mc-

Carthy up, will be the favorite for the Derby, the Lexington crowd affirming

that he worked the Derby distance in 2:36% on Thursday last, and as a conse-

sequence is able to carry all their money

The Cincinnati visitors are backing th

Chevalier, with Honest Isaac Lewis up, who was fitted for the race at Latonia.

He is owned by the owners of Montrose, last year's Derby winner, and last week

beat Macbeth and Autocrat at 11/ miles a

Lexington. White, the King Ban colt, worked 14 miles over the Louisville track

with Derby weight in 2:37% on Friday last, and with Fitzpatrick in the saddle

will be well supported in the pools.

Zeb Ward, the Hindoo colt, took his
Derby trial Saturday morning, and pulled

up without showing any bad signs in his game leg. His trainer telegraphed for

Blaylook to ride him, and he is at least a

promising outsider. Macbeth, with Covington to ride him, notwithstanding his

in-and-out running since the Memphis

meeting, is well liked by the profession

als, and many believe the golding will win to-day. Alexandria is the dark horse of the Barnes entrees. But little

is known of him, saved that he was backed off the books at one hundred to one some six weeks ago.

Autocrat, although in fine form, is said to be a "sulker". The California colt,

Prince Charlie, is only popular as a possi ble scratch winner, since it was announced that Murphy would not ride him; and

Long Roll is hardly ready to do himsel

Ancient Order of Hibernians-Election

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 13.—At the closing meeting of the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, officers were

Maurice F. Wilhere, Philadelphia, na-tional delegate, presiding. P. H. Monellis, Indianapolis, secretary.

Patrick Hines, New York, treasurer. Hartford, Conn., was chosen for the

next place of meeting. A committee was appointed to select a new board of direc-

justice, not having had enough work.

re-elected as follows:

too late to participate in the bidding.

turning, the special train will arrive at Washington on Wednesday evening. WASHINGTON, May 13.-The total amount of bonds purchased up to last night by the

have amounted to \$6,549,879,20 more than County, containing two square leagues

price is less than the present contract

valued at \$9,527,033, in April 1887,

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

WASHINGTON, May 12. — Under resolution pussed yesterday, the House met to-day at cleven o'clock. The following bills were

bridge across the Red River of the North.

A bill to prevent convict labor from competing with organized labor was introduced and

eterion. Dobate on the Tariff bill was then resumed. Mr. Hangen finished his speech in opposition Mr. Townshend (Ill.) supported the bill. He

proposition was rejucted, the people would send representatives here who would adopt a far more extreme measure.

Mr. Townshend declared that no representative from the West could vote againt the bill without the work of the could be a send to the coul without betraying his constituents. He did not charge any improper motives. The gentlemen might be deluded, but if they were sincere is the advocacy of protection, they were dela to such an extent as to obstruct what was for

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his position toward the General confer-

ence. It being claimed that he was not entitled to a seat among the Bishops, the gist of his remarks was to the effect that he had not been guilty of any disloyalty and, therefore, is entitled to a voice in

"In the language of Dr. Curry," said

Bishop Taylor, "to anybody who accuses me of disloyalty, 'I deny the allegation and defy the allegator."

Bishop Taylor furnished an exhibit of

statistics showing the growth in all mat

ters connected with his mission in Liberia since 1884. The exhibit of statistics of the

conference of 1884 and 1888 will show the

progress of the mission work:

Number of full members..... 2.314

Probable value. 28
Probable value. 213,957
Ministerial support. 1.761

in charge of circuits and stations.

of discussion.

After Bishop Taylor had finished read-ing his report, Dr. Gue, of Illinois, moved

that a committee be appointed, consisting of two delegates from each conference dis-

trict and three delegates-at-large, to con

ider the report. This created a great deal

Rev. Dr. Neeley, of Philadelphia, moved

as a substitute that that part of the repor

which considers the question of mission

be referred to the committee on missions

pacy. The substitute was adopted, and this ended the discussion.

The call of the conferences for the pre-

sentation of memorials was taken up where they left off yesterday.

The committee on judiciary were asked

to report as soon as possible in regard to

whether the Discipline can be so change

that Bishops can be assigned to confer ence districts.

a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five who shall

consider and report upon church union.

Referred to the committee on the church

Rev. Charles C. McLean, of St. John River Conference, created quite a sensa-

tion by offering a resolution to the offect

that no one should be elected or conse-

crated Bishop until he had taken a cast

iron oath to abstain from the use of to-

Rev. Dr. E. E. Lyman, of Rock River Conference offered a resolution pro-viding that ovangelists be admitted to the conferences and be under the authority of the Bishops. Referred to a committee.

The St. Louis conference asked that the

next General conference be held in St

Louis, May 1, 1890. Referred to the committee on rules.

A resolution from the Kansas confer-

ence was offered to the effect that a mass meeting be held by members of the con-

ference to protest against the liquor traf

fic. It was moved to lay the resolution of the table, and lost. The resolution was re

ferred to the committee on temperance

sented and referred to committees.

Adjourned until Monday.

A large number of memorials were pro-

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NOTICE—For the accommodation of those who cannot attend the evening concerts, a GRAND MATINEE will be given FRIDAY AFTER-NOON, May 18, at 250 o'clock.

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bacco. It was voted down.

Rev. Dr. Nealy, of Philadelphia, offered

and the rest to the committee on episc

A Weak Minded Woman Pois sons Her Babe and Cuts Her Own Throat.

A FATAL CRAZE.

The Husband Holds the School of Christian Science Responsible for His Wife's Condition.

Mother Dead and the Beyond all Hope When Discovered.

sorrow has fallen on the home of Mr. Thos. Jordan, No. 32 Park avenue, his wife, Mrs. Ida A. Jordan, first administering a fatal dose of poison to their ngest son and then committing suicide by cutting her own throat. The terrible tragedy occurred about one o'clock yes-terday morning, and it was discovered by Mr. Jordan, who was awakened by the troubled breathing of the little one, only to discover that he was past all medical aid, while his wife was already dead When found she was lying on the bed with the razor still in her hand, and the little boy, a sturdy youngster, aged four years, was by her side, unconscious—owing to the fatal dose which had been administered-and lying in a pool of Mr. Jordan was formerly a member of

the firm of Noel, Jordan & Co., grain dealers, on Virginia avenue, but in 1879 he closed out and removed to Richmond, this State, where he resided for saveral years. While at Richmond he had reason to fear that Mrs. Jordan was becoming firmed by the fact that three of her uncles had gone insane, and by the advice of her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Gridiey, of Chicago, she was persuaded to pass several months in that city, while Mr. Jordan returned to Indianapolis. Something over one year ago she became interested in the teachings of what is known as Christian science, and she attended a course of lectures at the institute controled by Mrs. Emma Hopkins, No. 2019 Indiana avenue, in that city, and in time also practised the healng art. Last August her mental infirmi ty became quite pronounced, intensified as it was by the enthusiasm with which she devoted herself to the new theory, and she wrote to her husband complaining that her head felt as if a band was around it, compressing it beyond endurance, and when he reached Chicago he found her distressed for fear that her condition would necessitate her removal to the insane asylum. This seemed to prey upon her mind as the one absorbing ides, and Mr. Jordan, upon the repeated assurance of the controlers of the Hopkins Institute that she would be benefited by a course of treatment in their hands, finally sent her to this place,

where she remained for some time, and seemed to be materially benefited. As afterward developed, however, the improvement was but fransitory. Mrs. Jordan often gave way to melancholy spells, spending much of her time during these attacks in tears, and she had been heard to express a wish that herself and the younger son, to whom she was most devotedly attached, were dead. She returned recently, and Friday night's tragedy was the sequel.

Mr. Jordan is crushed by the calamity,

and he is firmly of the belief that but for her embracing the Christian science theory, and permitting it to become the one absorbing idea of her life, whatever mental disturbances under which she labored, would have been slight and easily eradicated. Upon the occasion of his first visit to Chicago, when he was summoded by a letter from her mother, he earnestly warned his wife of the danger of giving way so entirely to its influences, but while she admitted the force of his arguments, still she was unable to govern ierself by his advice.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE. Approaching Election of Officers-Bishor Taylor's Report-St. Louis Wants

the Next Conference. the Next Conference.

New York, May 13.—The eleventh day's session of the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference opened yesterday morning at the Metropolitan Opera-house with prayer by Rev. Alexander Martin, president of the Depauw University of Indiana. Bishop Restar massided for the second time. Foster presided for the second time. The members of the conference are looking forward with considerable expectancy to the report of the committee on enisc pacy upon the namber of new Bishops to be elected. The committee will probably report in favor of electing four Bishops This will cause a long debate, as there are a large number of the delegates who believe that there should be at least six or

seven more Bishops. They claim that the Bishops have too much work to do, and that with a larger in inher the work of the church can be better aftended to. The members spend much of their time in the lobby, electionsering for their m the londy, discussiving for their friends who are candidates for the posi-tion of Bishop. Among the candidates are: Revs. R. W. Fitzgerald, of New Jersey; E. C. Cranston, Colorado; J. Vin-cent, Rock River; D. A. Goodsell, J. R. Day, Chancellor Simms, L. R. Butts, J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate. J. M. King, all of New York; J. W. Hamilton, Boston; A. B. Leonard, I. W. Joyce C. H. Paine and J. H. Bayliss, of Ohio. Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynetl, secretary of the Church Extension Society, is also mentioned as being an available candidate

It is almost certain that Rev. J. W. Fitz gerald and Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent will be Rev. Dr. Hunter, of Illinois, as soon as the roll was called, moved to suspend the the roll was caned, moved to suppose the rule and take up the order of the day, the reading of Bishop Taylor's report of his work in Africa. When the Bishop stepper to the front of the stage, the house was packed with people, who arose to their feet and applauded for several min-utes. It was as much as the chairman could do to suppress the enthuiasm.

Bishop Taylor, in opening his report made a few remarks. He said that he had been suffering from a cold, and would not be able to read well. He said that wher he went to Africa he was well received by the Liberia conference. He said his success in Liberia was wonderful. The people live comfortably and dress well on Sunday. The Bishop reac a statement comparing the state of affair.

in Liberia in 1884 and 1888. Schools scholars, teachers and ministers have increased in numbers. The liquor traffic has grown less, and is now confined en-tirely to the Dutch settlers. The suppression of the vice is due to the work of Miss Amanda Smith, He next gave a history of his ex-perience for the past thirty-tive years Bishop Taylor took a long time to explain

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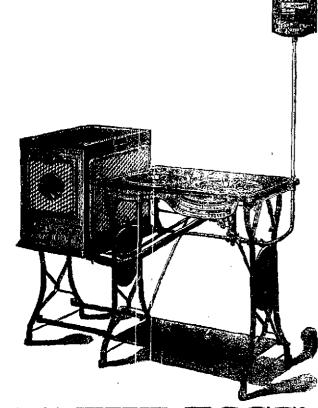
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Colobrated Alaska Refrigerators and Ice Chests, now on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, GRADUATION of Marca pupils will occur

on Thursday night. MEETING of Good Templars this even-

THE French actress Rhea will appe is "Camille" to-morrow night. IT was 38 above zero this morning and

quite chilly for "balmy May," REGULAR meeting of the Sons of Vet-

THERE was a plain white frost Sunday norning. No damage to vegetation.

You can get stock feed ready for us it Niedermeyer's store on the mound. STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for strawberries, fresh butter and

S. M. Lutz was at Jacksonville Saturday to drill the May Festival chorus

Is rr an oil stove you want? Buy one

at J. Lytle & Co.'s hardware store. Two PUPILS will graduate from the Musical College to-morrow night. They vill be Miss Henkle and Miss Vaughan On Sunday afternoon Mr. Boaz con-

ducted the Gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms. TELEPHONE leading grocers for White Lonf and Daily Bread flour.

New potatoes, fine cabbage and fruits at Knode & Osborne's family grocery

THE North Side Literary Society will eet Tuesday afternoon, May 15th, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. R. Bacon, 130

CHICKEN feed, stock feed and storage oom at W. H. Shorb's place. JLIANOIS strawberries and a full line of seasonable fruits and vegetables at J.

Lytle & Co,'s grocery store. THE delegates appointed by the various Sunday schools to the State Sunday School convention can secure tickets and eredentials by applying to G. T. Tucker,

rated White Form and Domestic flour. A number of the musicians of this city, including the DeMolay orchestra will participate in the May musicial festival to be given at Decatur this week. -Bloomington Pantagraph.

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IT will pay you to see D. F. Hamsher on Wood street before purchasing a rig for summer use. He will sell you a buggy, placton or surrey at rock bottom figures.

ear built for the North Water street extension of the street car line. It is in D. C. Shockley's shop near Shellabarger's

THE grocers in Opera block, Moore Bros., deliver orders to all parts of the city. Fruits and vegetables are spe-

THE Citizens' company have taken the turntable for the North Water street extension of the street car line, and placed it in the road at the city limits ready to be placed in position for use.

Save money by investing in either a Haines Bros. or Everett piano, to be had only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor.

A Black Eye for the Boss Brewers, CINCINNATI, May 13.—The brewers' lock-out caused by the boss brewers combining to break up the Browers' Union, has received a severe blow. The Banner browery having been offered for sale, or a controling portion of its stock, a syndi-cate, mainly of saloon-keepers, was formed, and the stock purchased. The now owners organized yesterday by electing C. Burkhauser, president; A.J.Reiner, vice-president, and Alex Darusmont, secretary and treasurer. All the non-union omployes were discharged, and union men were substituted. It is now said that the boss brewers' pool will give up its organization, since its integrity is broken The new owners of the Banner brewer, will retail their own beer, and say the sell four hundred thousand kegs

San Francisco, May 12 .- The firm of J. Lusk & Co., operating a large estab-lishment f. canning fruits and vegetables, have made an assignment. The lia-bilities were not given, and the president declines to be interviewed. Wm. T. Coleman, the head of the commission firm that made an assignment a few days since, is the principal creditor. Coleman was largely interested in these canneries. The liabilities are estimated by outside par ties to be \$200,000. Coleman & Co. have paper floated in the East. It is thought paper noated in the East. It is thought the assignee will carry on the business until the affairs of the company can be straightened out. The Lusk cannery is said to be the largest in the world.

The G. A. R. and General Johnston Chicago, May 13.—It has transpired that measures have been adopted in George H. Thomas post, No. 5, G. A. R.. in this city, to procure a decision from Commander-in-Chief Rea, of that organ-ization, on the action of E. D. Baker post, Philadelphia, admitting the Confederate General Joe Johnston to contributing membership. The question is raised that there can be no contributory or other than regular membership, but that if such s membership can be established by posts, those who bore arms against the United States are ineligible th reto, as is the case of the regular memb rship. This action may lead to proceedings against the Philadelphia post for violating the rules and

No waiting at Blank & Grass'—6 Paper Hangers. Opposite First M. E. church. 10-d6 THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low

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on the evidence submitted.

would be removed from its present cen-

tral location, but as yet it is merely

matter of speculation. Inspector Smith

of Chicago, who was here last week, went

away with two bids in his pocket. One

was from D. W. Brenneman, owner of the

present postoffice building, and one from

and to heat the room by steam. Mr.

Greene and to supply all convenience

required. The question narrows down to

the point, Which is the more central and

convenient location? The merchants in

the southern and eastern portion of the

rather indifferent as to where the post-

office is located—only those in the imme-

diate vicinity of the office rise up to kick

against the proposed removal. The de-

cision of the government on the bids is

their friends. It is not probable that

the office will be removed if the govern-

ment is rightly informed as to the situa-

Sales of Real Estate.

Illinois Central Railroad company

Samuel Lowe, assignee for John Crocker, deceased, quit claim to 40 acres in 2, 18,

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. D. Randolph is at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Persis Peterson, of Sublette, Ill. s visiting Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

Capt. T. H. Barr, of Argenta, L. S. Colby, of Macon, and Bob Hill, of Boody, visited the city to-day.

Doug. Shoaff will do the umpiring for the Decatur-Bloomington games at the park Wednesday and Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bane,

May 12, at 422 East Marietta street, a

Maroa News: Henry Flood, of Emery, was in Maroa Monday. Mr. Flood has purchased 152 scres of land near the city of Stuttgart, Ark., and will remove there with his family about November 1st,

Mrs. R. L. Ashbrook, of Bethany, is in

the city making arrangements to erect a dwelling house on the corner of Decatur and Monroe streets. She intends to locate

ere as soon as the house is completed.

Mrs. Docin Bishop, an estimable Christian lady, late of Monticello, has removed to Decatur with her daughter, Lots, and will make her home on South Main street. Mrs. Bishop is one of the noble band of ladies who raised money to pay off the debt on the Monticello Methodical Market Mrs. Bishop is one of the pay off the debt on the Monticello Methodical Market Mrs.

odist church. The church passed resolu-tions recognizing the worth of mother and daughter and wishing them well.

Ir you can't wake up these beautiful

May mornings, go to O. E. Curtis &

Bro.'s and get an Electric Alarm Clock.

The bell will ring until you get up and

swith the battery out. It is guaranteed

to yank the "hired girl" out in 3 minutes.

THIS morning Capt. I. N. Martin and

G. V. Loring staked off the ground at

Greenwood cemetery at a point south of

the soldiers' burial lot, for the stationary

speaker's stand to be used on Memorial

The Decatur Case.

The grand jurors investigated the Peo

spring upon us a few weeks ago by a minister in Decutur. The case will be remembered. It was one in which a De-

oatur girl was allured from her home by

a supposed Peoria procuress named Ken-

nedy and was held in a den of iniquity on

Walnut street, in this city. The jury was unable to make anything of it. They

was unable to make anything of it. They found, indeed, that the young woman was enticed away by false promises of employment as a dressmaker, and the Decatur account of it was borne out in

the main by subsequent developments here. The weak spot in the girl's side of

the story was that after leaving the Wal-nut street place she went voluntarily and of her own free will from a reputable

hotel in town down to the Green Front, one of the lowest dives on Water street.

The state's attorney could not secure further evidence and this seems to have been true. It damaged the case materially and the result is that no indictments were found against the Kennedy

woman and so the sensation exploded,-

A NUMBER of the prisoners in the

county jail, led by Ed. Nichols, became

rantankerous and rebellious Saturday

night, but finally submitted to authority

and sensible advice, all going into their cells for the night. The discontented

ones had a grievance against Joe Mauzy, the sheriff's son, because he wouldn't take their abuse, and when the hour came to retire they fiatly refused to go into their cells so the automatic locks

could be worked. The sheriff is becom-ing somewhat weary of the kinks kicked up by Nichols. He should be put in the

M'lle Rhea Tuesday Night.

M'lle Rhea's "Camille" is her greatest

impersonation. It is exactly suited to

her by art and nativity, and she is pre-

eminently qualified to present an ideal

"Camille." The Cleveland Plaindealer

of indifference for her state vanishes and gives way to a sentiment of admira-

in her interview with Armand's father during which she evidences in a greate

says of M'lle Rhea as "Camille:"

Moffett it was put off again until Tuesday, May 22d, when it will very likely be disposed of Both parties will make a The Decatur Postoffice. Some days ago mention was made of

Home Again. County Clerk Hardy and J. S. Hewer irrived home Sunday morning from Rochester, N. Y., after testifying for the government against Dr. R. N. Mills, formerly of Decatur, on trial in the United States district court on a charge of perjury in connection with the \$14,000 pension fraud case. The jury had not rehard fight and each will endeavor to win turned a verdict when the gentlemen left Rochester. There was some doubt as to what the verdict would be. There are two other charges against Mills, and of the fact that possibly the postoffice both Hardy and Hewes will be called back again to testify in case the accused

18 acquitted by the jury. Memorial Services. By invitation the members of Dunham Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, have decided to attend divine services in a body at the First M. Roberts & Green, who are putting up a E. church, on Sunday forenoon, May new building on the corner of North 26th, when Rev. James Miller, the Main and William streets, Roberts & pastor, will deliver a sermon appropriate Greene promuse to fit up a space with memorial day. The members of Gen. imple room for the business of the office J. H. Moore Camp No. 14, Sons of Vetrans, have also been invited to attend Brenneman proposes to furnish space equal to that offered by Roberts & the service in company with the G. A. R.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Emma C. Bower, wife of J. M. Bower, took place from the family residence, No. 649 West North street. in the presence of a large number of symbusiness centre of the city appear to be pathizing friends. Henry Watrous, of Cisco, father of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower and daughter, of Oreana, and Miss Ola Banford, of Argenta, were among the relatives present from a distance. Dr. Vosburgh, of the Baptist anxionaly awaited by the bidders and church, conducted the funeral. After the services the remains were removed to the Union depot where they were placed on the C. & H. train and taken to the family burial ground near Allerton, in Piatt county, for burial. The pall-bearers were I. A. Buckingham, W. J. Wayne, Samuel S. Jack to Jacob F. Ebert, 10 feet off west side of lot 16, and 30 feet off east side of lot 15, block 1, Wessels' additional of the side of lot 15. J. H. Coonradt, W. C. Dimock, Edwin Park and Henry Smith.

tion, \$550.

Charles Jeworoski to Rudolph Rakosch, lot 16, block A, J. T. B. Stapp's sub-division of block 2, Carver's addition, \$220.

Geo. W. Ribelin to W. J. Chew, lot 3 and 5 feet off the west side of lot 2 in block 21, Blue Mound, \$300.

Robert Stroud to Frank Stroud, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block 14, Marca, \$3000. Elder Wilder's Resolution. We have received copies of the New York Daily Christian Advocate, giving full proceedings of the Methodist General Conference, which is attended by Rev. W. H. Wilder, presiding elder of the Decatur district, and Dr. E. W. Moore, ministerial and lay delegates. During the discussion of the admission of women Elder Wilder introduced the following 1, \$600. Reuben Yangilder to Josephus Ash, 85 acres in 5 and 23, 16, 1, \$4,060. important resolution which is yet to be acted upon:

WHEREAS, This General Conference voted t submit to the Annual Conferences the propos tion to so amend the Second Restrictive Rule a to make women eligible as lay delegates in the hody; and, whereas, the will of all our peopl should be heard on so important a matter therefore body; and, whereas, the will of all our peonic should be heard on so important a matter; therefore Resolved, That during the months of October and November, 1896, on any day except the Sabbath, the time to be determined by the preacher in charge, who shall give twenty days' notice thereof, shall be held an election in the churches of the Methodist Episcopal church, at which all members in full connection, not under 21 years of age, shall be invited to vote by ballet 'for the amendment' or "against the amendment" And this election shall be held under the direction of the preacher in charge and two laymen chosen by the Quarterly Conference, who shall superintend the details of election, and within ten days thereafter shall report the results of the election to the presiding elder of the district, who shall report the same to the General Conference.

EXCAVATIONS for the paving of North Water street will be pushed rapidly, Contractor Hunt says he will begin operations on Thursday.

THE foundation for W. B. Chambers new residence on the corner of North Church and West North streets has been

Notice. The Library and Reading Rooms will be closed May 19 for the annual clean-ing. All books must be returned by that

the Central Park fountain rigged up for the summer campaign. The settees are

A GENUINE HOLIDAY,

When Children Take Delight and Adults ar Astonished-Barnum-Bailey's Great New Parade. Since the fifth and last great fire, in

which so much material was lost, Barnum & Bailey were compelled to entirely refit their vast show with everything new, and consequently the disaster proved a blessing in disguise." The tremendous free street parade of the Barnum-London 15 New United Shows this year contains everything new, and its features and obects are of such a magnificent and costly rind that when it was first exhibited in New York it attracted, at one time, fully safe to say our streets and avenues will be thronged with delighted and aston-ished people also. At no time in the history of the world were there ever so many costly objects, such wonderful vehicles, or such elegant costumes publicly shown as those that will be seen here on Thursday, May 24. The immense numing miles to see, and among them are the golden chariot of Cinderella, marine char-iot of Sinbad, the Sailor, The Sleeping Beauty of the Wood, Robiason Orusoe, Bine Beard, Mother Goose, Santa Claus, and others, some of which cost as much as \$5,000. There are 30 golden chariots, 7 open dens of wild beasts with trainers each, 2 droves of camels, and a herd of lephants, many of which are harnessed ochariots. * * * The parade will to chariota. * stretch over a mile of ground, and its cost is placed at \$1,500,000, and it will place at 9 every morning, rain or

Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

THE Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and apr28-d2mo SLIPPED Slipped into a nice pair of those at Ferrise & Lapham's; most satisfactory to be had. factory to be had.

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw A SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAIN

To the Illinois State Sunday School Convention Will be run from Cairo to Rockford, on Tuesday, May 22d, over the Illinois Cen-

tral Railroad. Fare, \$5.00 only, for the Her conception of the character does not arouse the sympathy of the audience till she proves that in the face of her fallen condition she is yet honorable, self-sacrificing, and capable of the most intense love; then it is that the feeling round trip. This train will carry dele-gates only; train leaves Cairo at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday merning, stopping at intermediate points, arriving in Decatur 12:40 p. m.; leaves Decatur 1 p. m., arriving at Rockford 9:30 p. m. For certificates apply to the county secretary, and all per-sons desirous of attending this conven-tion are asked to notify the same official by Mar 10th tion, if not respect. That is the impression M'lle Rhea's Camille leaves. Particularly is the latter sentiment awakened y May 10th.

We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf Have your wall paper cleaned. For

degree her intelligent conception of the author's content. While it is not pur-posed to produce a thorough analytical review of her characterization of last evening, while M'lle Rhea's fine work cannot justly be skimmed over. In every phase of the play she was realistic. In are call on or address L. T., 726 cannot justly be assumed over. In every phase of the play she was realistic. In the fourth act, in her scene with Armand, she was simply grand, and how even Bernhardt could excel her in that scene Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dt. Gond-Headed Suk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's, dt

exhibition contest and won the game news of a victory at last. Hope the team

The league games between Decatur and Bloomington will be played to-day SATURDAY'S CAMES

Cahill, the man released by Decatus made two hits in Saturday's game with Peoria, and on Sunday with the bases fall he made a home run, bringing in our tallies counting his own.

The Young Democrats.

They held a meeting at I. D. Walker's office Saturday night, with Cyrus Randolph as chairman and H. M. Bragg as secretary, and took the preliminary steps toward organizing the Young Men's Demoratic Club, taking in all voters under 40 years of age. Committees were named to seenre signers to the roll as follows:

First ward—W. F. Dennis, Cyrus Run-dolph. Second ward—Harry Scanlan, Charlie Third ward-Adolph Mueller, W. F.

Fourth ward—C. J. Hartley, Harry chlaudeman. Fitth Ward—J. J. Donahue, Edward

The following named persons were apointed a committee on organization and eadquarters: Frank Bloom, John Clugton, Theo. Nelson, Richard Peake and Robert Mueller. The committees will meet at the office of Johns & Randolph Thursday night to report progress.

The weather during the past week, except in he most northern counties, has been warm and favorable for the growth of vegetation. Shower and the grass and grain have been greatly bene fitted thereby. The lack of sunshine has been the only drawback to the seasonable growth of crops. The most discouraging feature of the season is the presench of chinch-bugs, cut-worms and other injurious insects in unusual numbers WINTER WHEAT-The condition of winter wheat indicates that in the northern division of the state, where but little wheat is grown, there will be about three-fourths of an average yield per acre. In the central division a large extent

of the area was winter-killed and the growing erop will not make much over half an average yield per acre. In the southern division of the making about two-thirds of an average yield pewerage stand of spring wheat in the northern division of the state and with favorable conditions until harvest there will be nearly an aver

age yield per acre. The prospects for this crop are not as favorable in the central counties. which the yield per acre is likely to be about fifteen per cent. below an average.

CORN—The prospects for corn have not bee more encouraging at any corresponding seaso for some years past. The recent rains have not the ground in good condition for this crop. The

early planted corn in the central counties is up and looks well. The cut-worms are reported as doing damage to the corn in some of the south OATS-This crop looks well and has been benfavorable for an average yield per acre.

MEADOWS AND PASTURES-The late rain taye greatly improved the condition of gralands. The prospects are favorable for from one-half to three-fourths of an average yield of hay per acre. The grass is thin in the pastures FRUIT-In the majority of counties the fruit

bloom is large and with favorable conditions there will be about an average eron of apples LIVE STOCK-Farm animals are improving in

condition, with the growth of grass, and there are no complaints of disease.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches county. Disease fastened its chitches upon her; for seven years the withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bot-tle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write Get a free tainl battle at Swearingen

For rates of fare, tickets, or information tion regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at MARRIED.

On May 12, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Rama; M. Search and Miss Hattle Bessy, both of Deca

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them, either. THE ladies say that the place to buy toe slippers and Oxford ties is at Barbe

Go to Blank & Grass, opposite First M. E. church for the latest styles in Wall Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.: - Wheat—88 May; 88½ June; 89¾

July; 89% Aug. Cobn-59% May; 58% June; 58% July; 58% Aug. OATS-35% May; 34% June; 34% July; 2934 Aug. PORK-\$14.50 June; \$14.60 July; \$14.70 Aug. LARD—\$8.47 June; \$8.57 July; \$8.67

.ug. . Riss—\$7.70 June; \$7.77 July; \$7.85 Aug.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 25,000; prospects lower.
Cattle, 22,000; prospects easier.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 9; spring,
16. Corn, 218. Oats, 248.

Special Land Excursions To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates: March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. For tickets and information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot.

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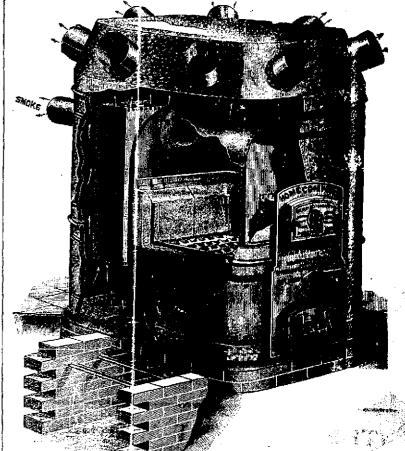
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No one can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture east iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noisome gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than east iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

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of floors, as tiles are cooler in summer *OTTENHEIMER & CO.* do not warp, are more ornamental and cheaper. Her old mother abominated shoes and to see her assist in the gencial washing up on cold and rainy days, going baiefooted about the house

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Boys' Suits, 4 to 14; Knee Pants in Sailors, and a thin cotton bodice covering the Plaited, Norfolks and Plain, from \$1.50 to to \$10, in Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots. Newest shades for the Spring and Summer season.

Boys' Suits from 10 to 18 years. Our \$5 and and \$6 all wool suits are SPECIAL BAR-GAINS; Our medium and fine goods, at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10, are good values.

Fine Suits for Dress Wear at \$11 to \$15, in Sack and Cutaway FROCKS, all this Spring's goods, Newest Styles, at the their figures and keep themselves warm. very Lowest Prices.

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188 Merchant Street.

——DECATUR,——

HOUSES IN ALGIERS. Queer Ways of Living - Uncomfortable Cos-tumes of the Women.

The "legulation" Arab house is always commenced in the same way: whatever the shape of the lot of ground is there must be a square court, some-

times with a fountain in the center,

and a colonnade surrounding the court in the smallest a column, with ornamented balustrade between, at each corner supports on horseshoe arches the upper story, with a repetition of the ame number of columns and arches

supporting the roof, then rooms of every conceivable shape and to suit the convenience of the owner and to make the best of every much of the lot, are built around the court, the doors and

windows with iron gratings, opening into it, the outer wall forming a kind of fortiess, with few and very small windows. The Arabs as well as the

easel for the time being

rooms, which were also tried. Wood

s seldom employed in the construction

on the cheerless tiles, sent a chill to

my very marrow. To acknowledge

and return my sympathy, she expressed her discomfort at seeing me at

work in a big overcoat and thick-soled boots. When I went to see our friend

Belkassem at home with his family the

rain was pouring into the open court of his dwelling and his five children were standing about on their bare feet

like forlorn, wet chickens, the mother,

with a babe in her aims was ifflicted

like all her little brood, with some

It is a strange fact that many of the natives of hot countries wear almost

the same clothing winter and summer,

when the thermometer stands at a few

degrees, in the severest weather, above freezing point. Arab women are al-

ways curious to see how European la-

dies are dressed, and examine atten-

tively then clothes and jewelry.

If the Europeans show the same

interest, and inquire into the dressing of the natives, they

often find to their surprise, on cold

days, on lifting the back of a Moorish woman, nothing but a gruze chemise

breasts and a freey small part of the

cotton puntaloons, ample, it is true,

but not warm. The huks are often made of hind-woven wool, very thick

are about eighteen feat long by five

feet wide With one of these, with

cotton tid at the waist and ankles, the

reader will have but little difficulty in

understanding how they can conceal

But such ample drapery is comparative

luxury, and enjoyed by the wealthy

them in hot we ther for being obliged

to wear the vail and follow the fashion

among the ladies of their standing of

With all this diapery the women's

husbands and acquaintances readily

recognize them by their bearing and

gait, but one can form no idea, or a

very maccurate one, of a woman from

what the exterior forms suggest.—F. A. Bridgman, in Harper's Magazine.

How Daniel Boone Died.

A Kentucky newspaper seventy years old, and just found among some old

papers, gives the following account of

the death of Daniel Boone "As he

lived so he died, with his gun in his

hand We are informed by a gentle-

man direct from Boone's settlement on

the Missouri that early last month

scated himself within a blind raised to

rifle in his hand, pointed towards the

barrel through the sights-in this posi-

his gun in his hand just in the act of

-There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, and the world would be

dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, indney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A J. Stoner 1b

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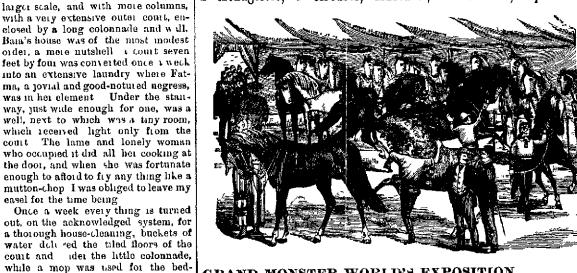
On the other hand, one pities

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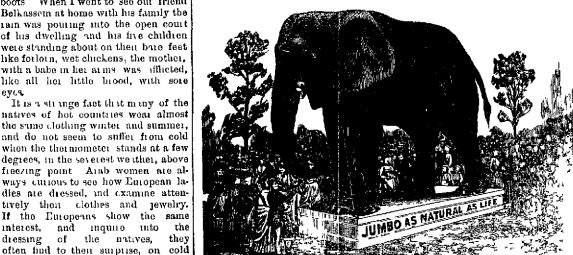
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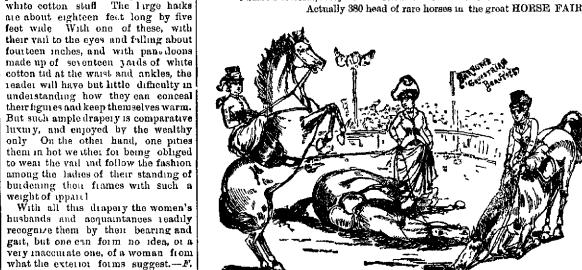


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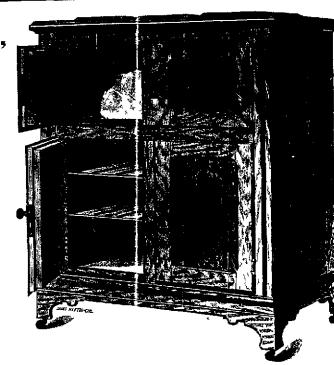
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Notice is hereby given to the said William J
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filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the
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upon issued out of said Court, against the above
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